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Attorney Docket No. SNS-006CPI  
(7268/10)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Shih et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/347,637 GROUP NO.: 2671  
FILING DATE: July 6, 1999 EXAMINER: E.L. Santiago  
TITLE: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SCULPTING VIRTUAL OBJECTS IN  
A HAPTIC VIRTUAL REALITY ENVIRONMENT

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☒ Overpayment Credit.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

## **FEE CALCULATION**

### **1. FILING FEE**

#### **Large Entity**

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
740	Utility filing fee	740
330	Design filing fee	
160	Provisional filing fee	

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
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Total Claims 34 - 20 = 14 x \$ 18.00 = 252

Independent Claims 4 - 3 = 1 x \$ 84.00 = 84

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$280.00 =

TOTAL: 1076

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: 538

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 538

### **2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES**

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
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Total - = x \$ 18.00 =

Indep. - = x \$ 84.00 =

☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim + \$280.00 =

TOTAL: (\$)

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: (\$)

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 538

## **FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

### **3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
920	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	

Other fee (Specify)

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